

NURTW gives N600,000 death benefits

THE Lagos State Council of the National Union of Road Transport Workers (NURTW), through one of its schemes, Road Accident Health insurance Scheme (RAHIS), has disbursed N600,000 to families of two persons who died in February 10 road crash on the Lagos-Ibadan Express way.

RAHIS is a programme put in place by the National headquarters of the union in conjunction with the Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC). Under the scheme, the union is to provide first medical assistance to the accident victims, before contacting their next of kin through the information provided in the passengers' manifest.

RAHIS Manager for Lagos Abiodun Agoro, stated that the ill-fated bus, a Toyota Hiace, marked KJA978 XN took off from Yaba, Lagos but was involved in an accident at Isara Remo in Ogun state.

A passenger, Mrs Rachael Omolaso and the bus driver, Mr Rasak Aiyeleru, he said, died. Some people sustained injuries.

Presenting the cash to the deceaseds' next of kin, NURTW Lagos Chairman, Alhaji Tajudeen Agbede, urged the two beneficiaries, Mrs Tawakalitu Aiyeleru, wife of the deceased driver and Mr Oladipupo Omolaso to make good use of the money.

"What we are giving cannot compensate for the loss, but to show our concern to you," he said.

He urged drivers to always subscribe to the RAHIS, as it is a way of getting something back from the union.